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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

9 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 NEW AGE PRODUCTS, INC., Case No. 96 2129 J CGA

11 Plaintiff,

12 v

13 PROGRESSIVE INTERNATIONAL
14 CORPORATION,

15 Defendant.

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17 PROGRESSIVE INTERNATIONAL
18 CORPORATION,

19 Counterclaimant,

20 v

21 NEW AGE PRODUCTS, INC.,

22 Counterdefendant.

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24 DECLARATION OF JOHN E. STONEMAN

1103 GRANVILLE DRIVE
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25 Declarant, John E. Stoneman, of 1730 Antigua Way, Newport
26 Beach, California, does state under penalty of perjury of his own
27 personal knowledge that the following is true:
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1 I founded and formerly owned a company called John E.
2 Stoneman, Inc., which in the mid 1970's began selling a product
3 under the trademark "KLEER KARD".

4 The KLEER KARD product was a thin sheet of plastic ranging
5 from 8 to 15 mils in thickness which was inserted into packages of
6 sliced bacon, these sheets commonly referred to as "bacon boards".

7 Initially, this product was made of extruded homopolymer
8 polypropylene sheets.

9 Around 1980, the KLEER KARD sheets began to be made of
10 extruded copolymer polypropylene instead of the homopolymer
11 polypropylene.

12 Still later, the KLEER KARD sheets were of extruded high
13 density polyethylene.

14 To the best of my recollection, most of the KLEER KARD
15 copolymer polypropylene sheets were extruded using Hercules Resin
16 No. 7623, although other similar resins were used from time to
17 time.

18 To the best of my recollection, based on my review of
19 attached documents Exhibits 1 and 2, in or around 1980, a Mrs.
20 Marian Gillett contacted my company about supplying sheet plastic
21 sheets for her kitchen cutting mats, and at about this same time
22 period we did offer for sale to her and sold plastic sheets of the
23 same construction as the KLEER KARD sheets to be used for her
24 kitchen cutting mats.

25 The foregoing is true and correct under penalty of perjury.

26 Date: 12-27-97

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John E. Stoneman

John E Stoneman, Inc
2043 Westchill Drive
Suite 211
Newport Beach, CA
92660
Telex 181-577
Telephone
714 645-7261

August 29, 1980

Mrs. Marian Gillett
16950 Tesoro Drive
San Diego CA 92128

Dear Mrs. Gillett:

Listed below is confirmation of prices quoted verbally to you on August 27th.

		<u>10,000</u>	<u>30,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>
9 mil	12" x 14"	110.14/M	92.44/M	83.33/M
	12" x 15"	116.90/M	98.65/M	89.03/M
	12" x 16"	123.80/M	104.85/M	94.78/M
10 mil	12" x 14"	120.76/M	102.11/M	92.20/M
	12" x 15"	130.08/M	108.96/M	98.47/M
	12" x 16"	135.84/M	115.87/M	104.82/M
12 mil	12" x 14"	142.00/M	121.40/M	109.88/M
	12" x 15"	151.10/M	129.69/M	117.48/M
	12" x 16"	160.18/M	137.95/M	125.05/M

These prices are figured without the special packaging.
Let us know if you need further information. We will
send some 10 mil samples as soon as available.

Yours truly,

Charlotte Hampton
Charlotte Hampton (a)

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Exhibit 2

JES/INC

INVOICE NO. 9557

John E. Stoneman, Inc.
2043 Westclif Drive
Suite 211
Newport Beach, CA
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Telephone 114-645-7261

Marion Gillette
Marketing Services Inc.
11660 Iberia Place
San Diego, Ca 92128

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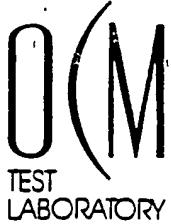
11660 Iberia Place
San Diego, Ca 92128

Shipment Complete

This rate is a fixed charge of \$1 per month on the unpaid balance will be made on all past due accounts. Should this rate exceed the maximum rate that is lawful under the circumstances, that maximum rate shall apply. Customer also agrees to pay reasonable attorney's fees and other costs incurred in collection.

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Test Report



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FAA Repairstation Number OYCR172L

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Date: October 31, 1997
OCMTL No: 971501
PO No: Verbal John R. Benefiel
Phone: 248-644-1455
Fax: 248-644-6530

Background:

A group of plastic sheeting samples identified as "COUNTER-MAID®" were submitted for the purpose of performing a material identification by use of Fourier Transform Infrared (FTIR) analysis and Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC).

The submitted samples were identified as a Polypropylene Copolymer. The purpose of this set of tests is to determine if this is indeed what the material is.

Methods of Testing:

FTIR testing was performed by removing a small amount of material from both sides of the sample and performing diffuse reflectance spectroscopy.

DSC testing was performed by cutting a sample weighing 7.20 mg, placing it in a sealed aluminum pan and performing a DSC test at a heating rate of 10°C per minute.

Test Results:

The FTIR analysis of the sample best matched that of Polypropylene Copolymer. See attached spectra's. The primary difference between the copolymer and homopolymer is the peak at 723 cm⁻¹, this is indicative of a secondary material being present.

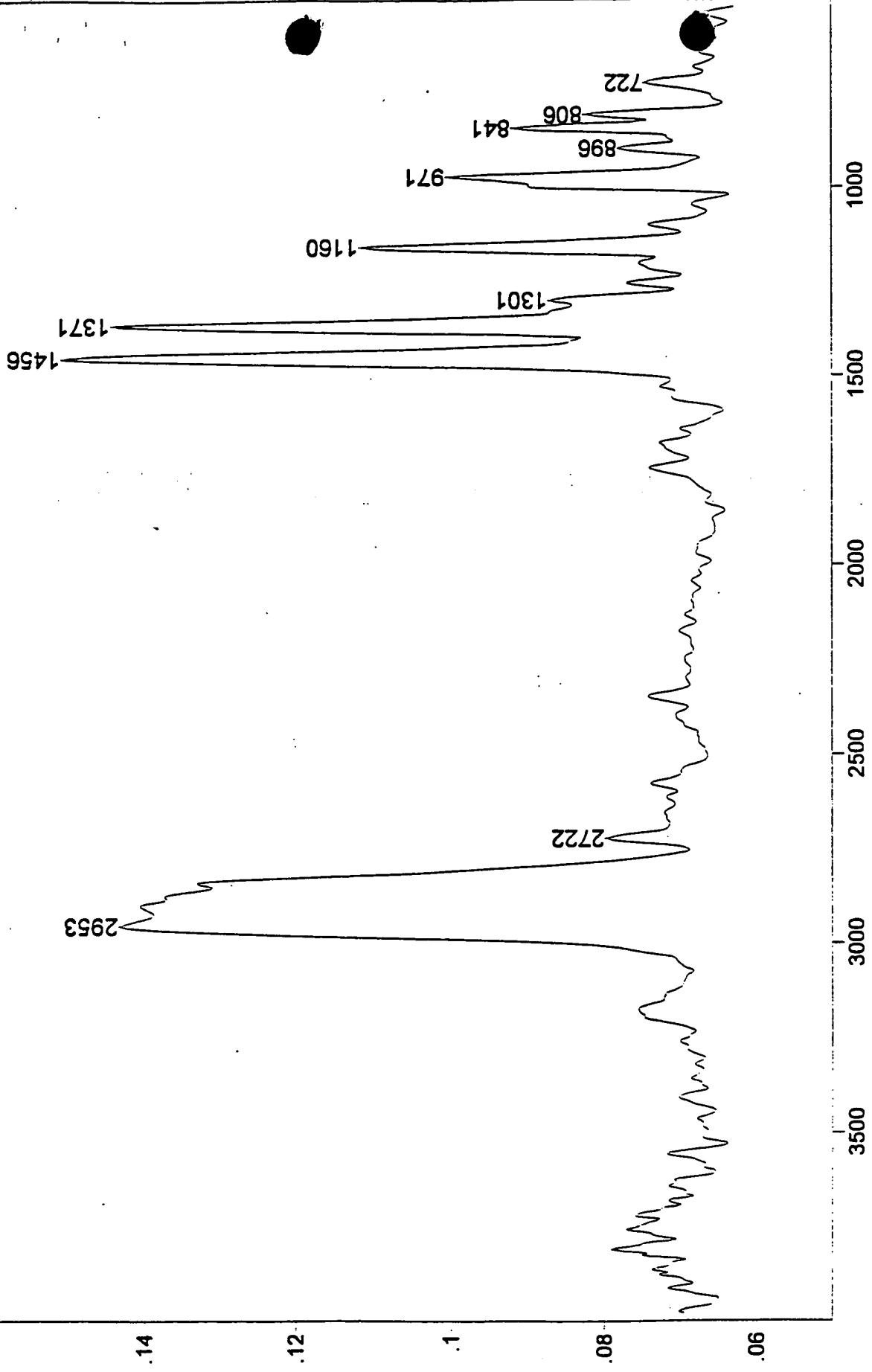
The DSC analysis of the COUNTER-MAID® sample shows a slight inflection in the slope at about 120°C. This is indicative of a copolymer. See attached DSC curves. You will notice the homopolymer standard shows a fairly flat slope prior to the transition of the polypropylene, where the copolymer standard shows an inflection.

Submitted by,

A handwritten signature in black ink.

Bruce K. Sauer
Lab Director

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Absorbance / Wavenumber (cm⁻¹)

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JOHN R. BENEFIEL / POLYPROPYLENE COPOLYMER SHEETING

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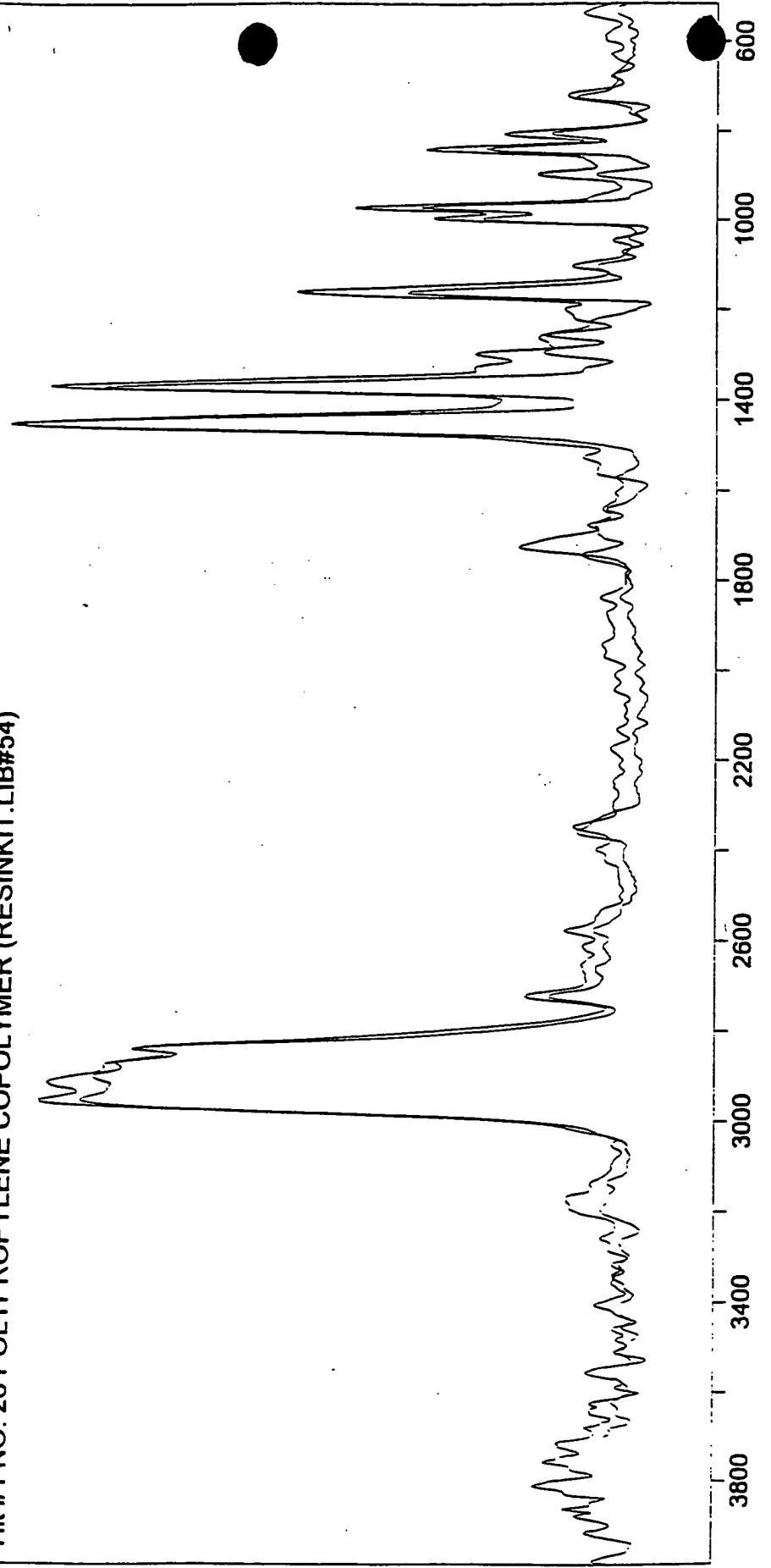
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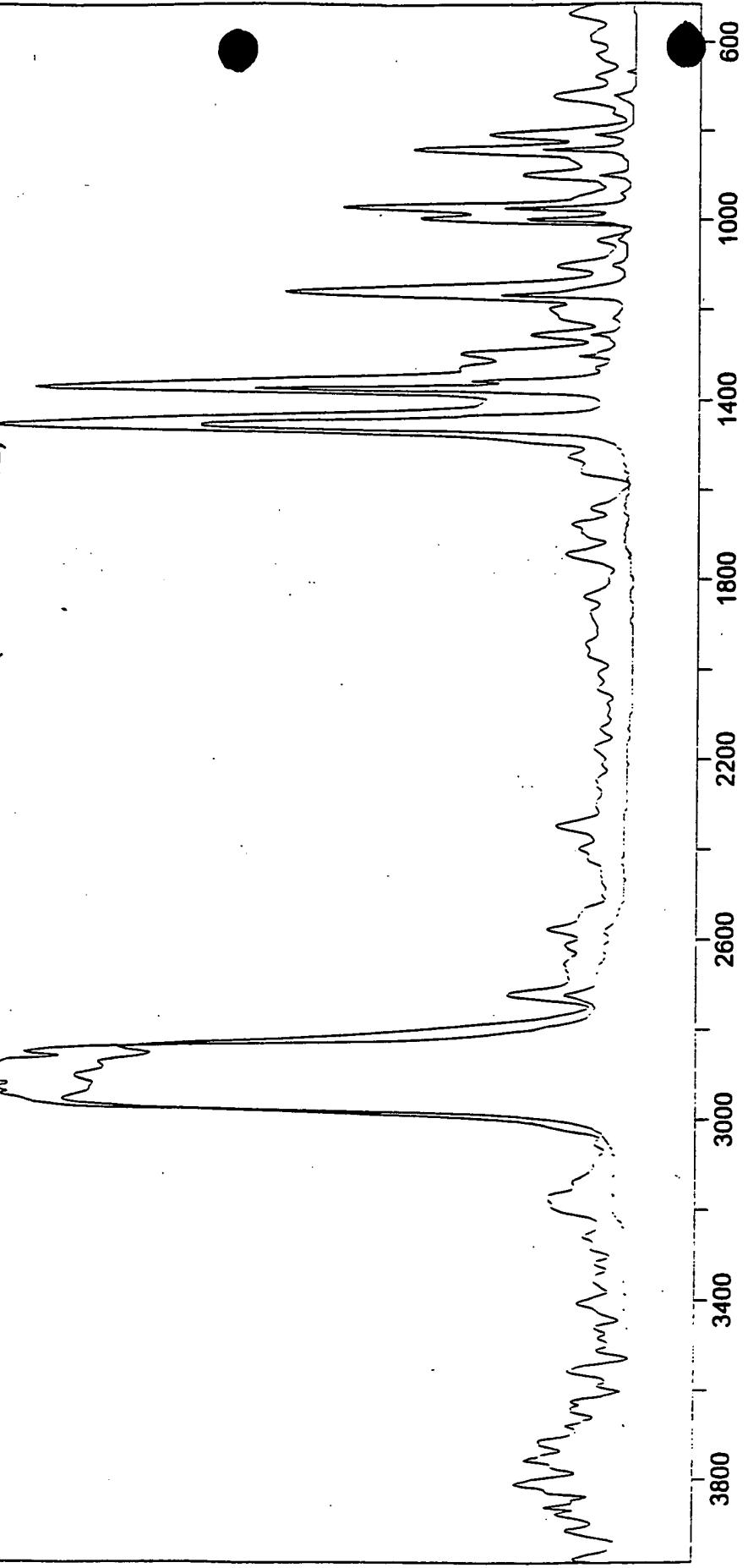
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4	.31275 PT48.13401 TPXETHYLPIENT-1-ENE)0
5	.34608 PT50.13601 P.P. NOVOLEN 1100M
6	.36465 EASTOBOND M-5L*HOT MELT LAMINATING ADHESIVE
7	.39505 PICCOLYTE S-125*HYDROCARBON THERMOPLASTIC TERPENE RESIN
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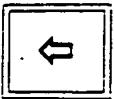
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4	.40603	POLYPROPYLENE, ATACTIC
5	.42193	BICOR 410 B 3*POLYPROPYLENE FILM
6	.446	HOSTALEN PPK 1060*POLYPROPYLENE
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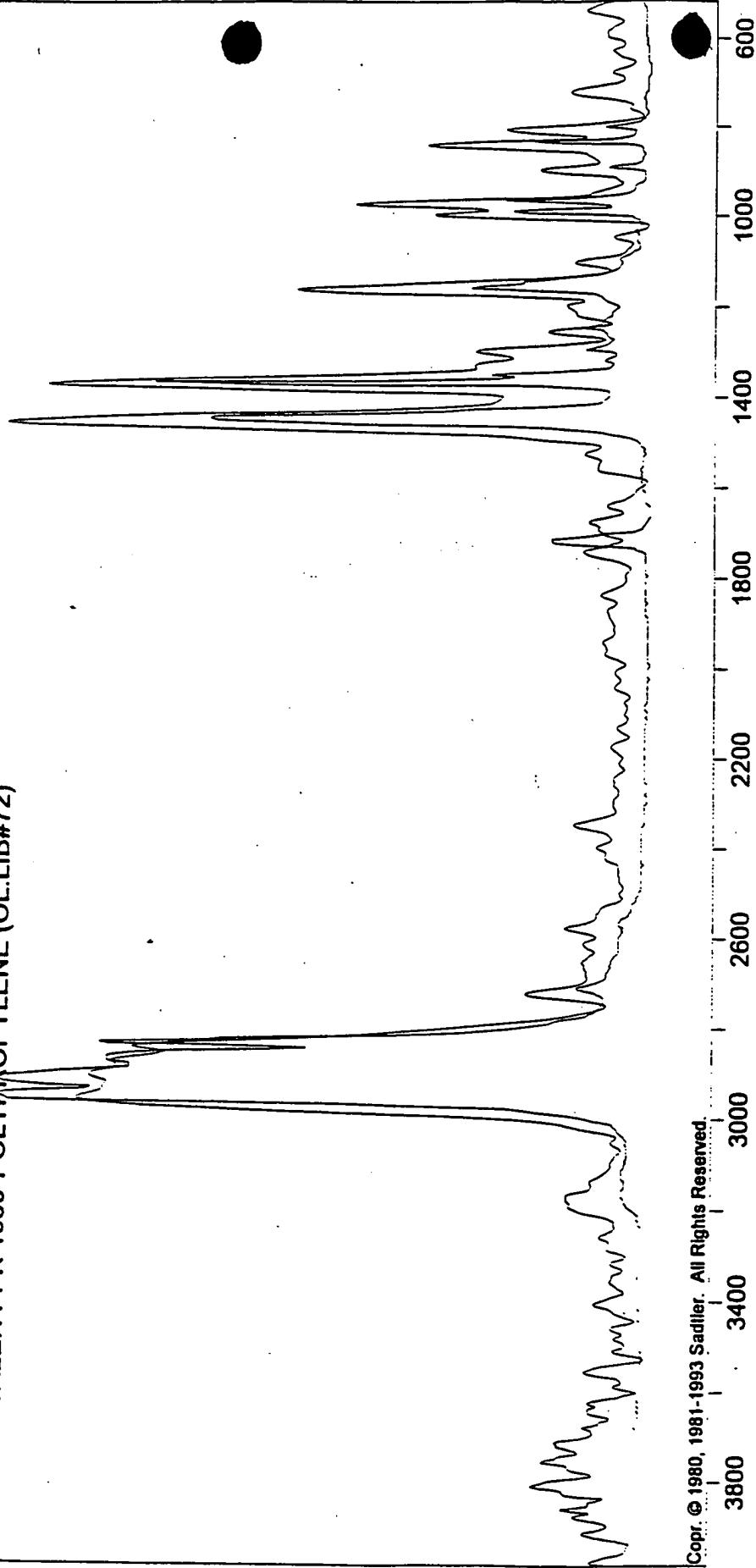


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9	.46295	AMOCO 1046 POLYPROPYLENE*HOMOPOLYMER RESIN
10	.4653	POLYPROPYLENE FILM, ISOTACTIC*BIAXIALLY ORIENTED
11	.46649	POLYTAC*AMORPHOUS POLYPROPYLENE
12	.46649	PP8662R*POLYPROPYLENE
13	.46649	PT50.13602 SHELL POLYPROPYLENE

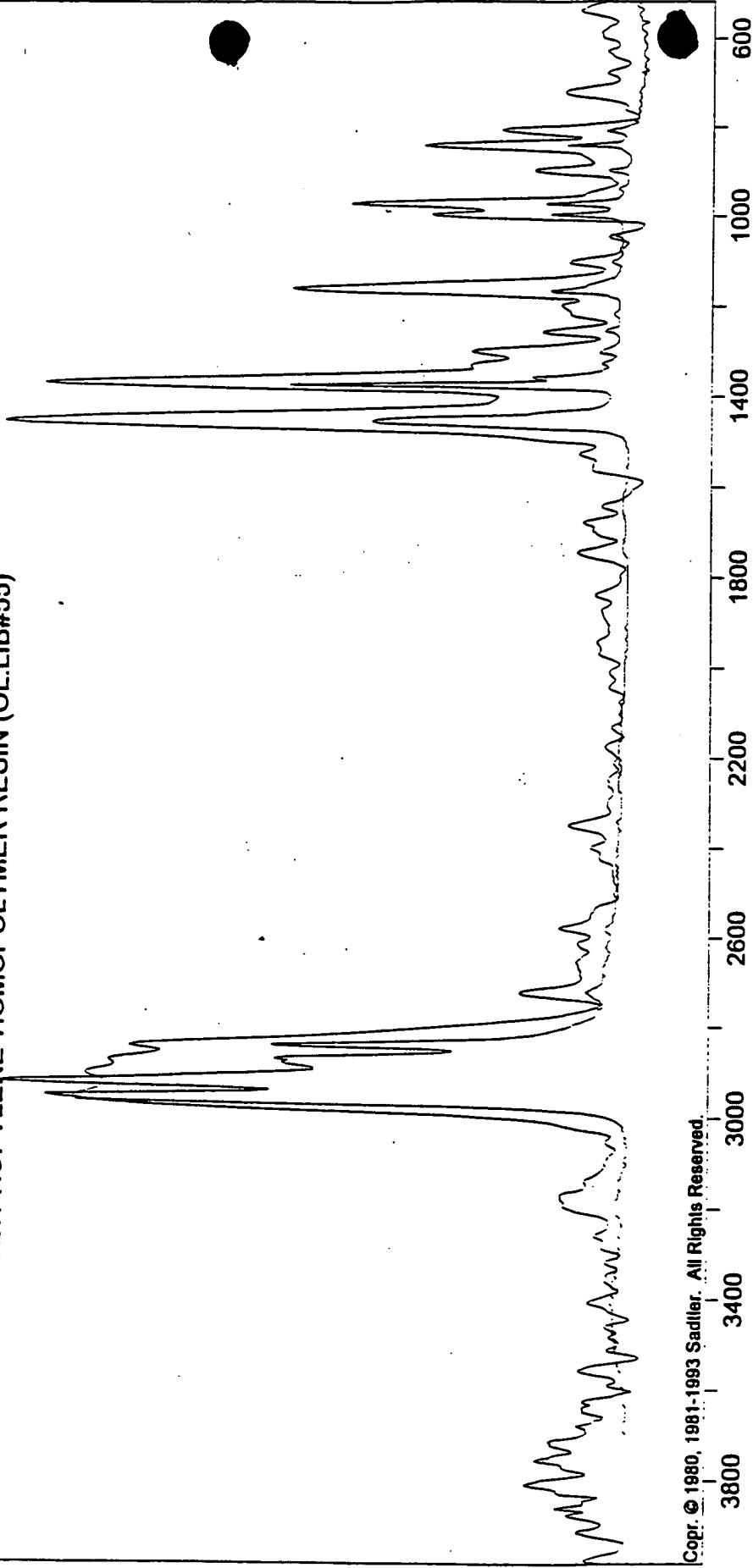
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5	.42193	BICOR 410 B 3°POLYPROPYLENE FILM
6	.446	HOSTALEN PPK 106°POLYPROPYLENE
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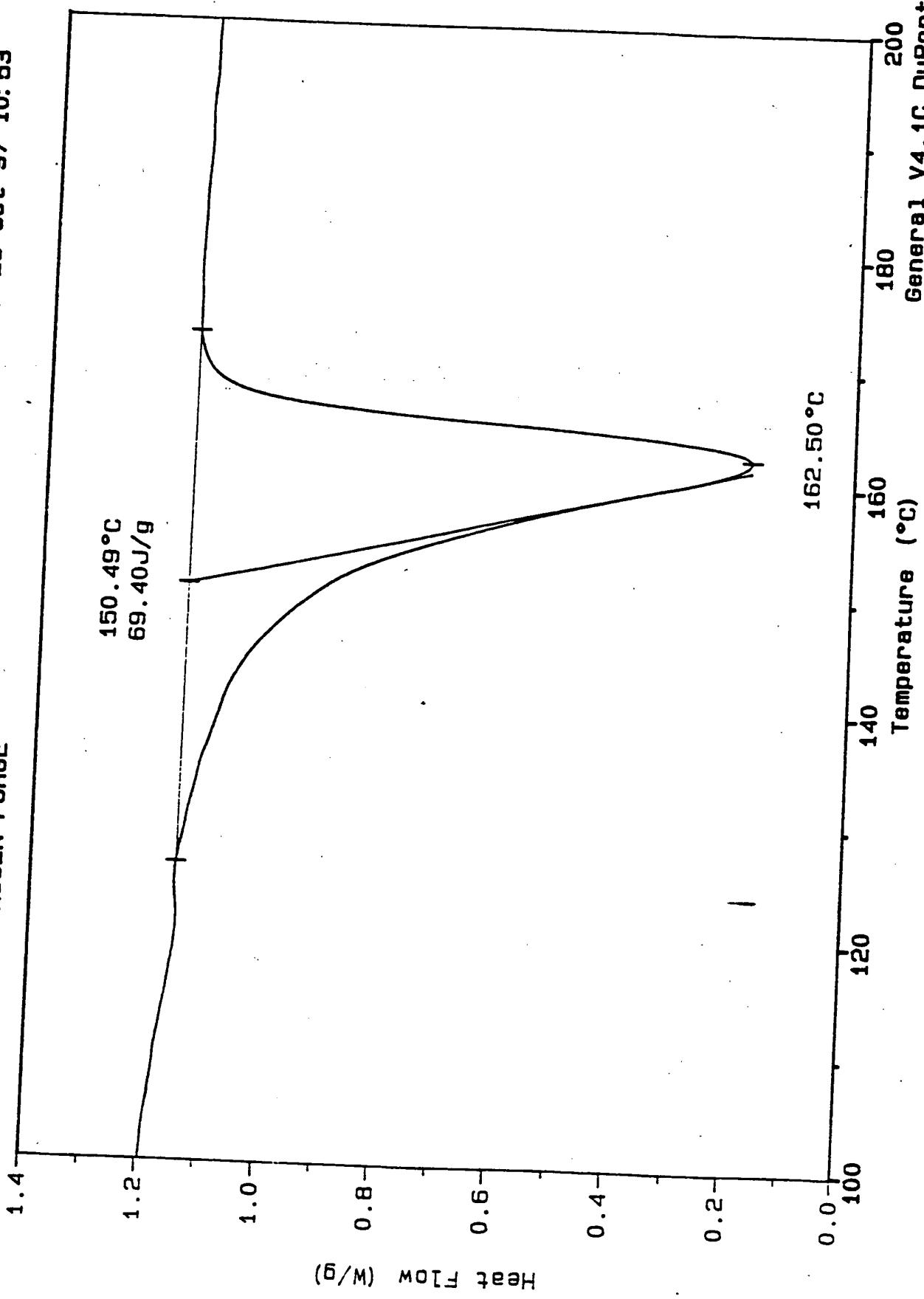
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"COUNTER MAID"

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Size: 7.2000 mg
Method: DSC 25/10/300 °C
Comment: 10 °C/min. NITROGEN PURGE

DSC

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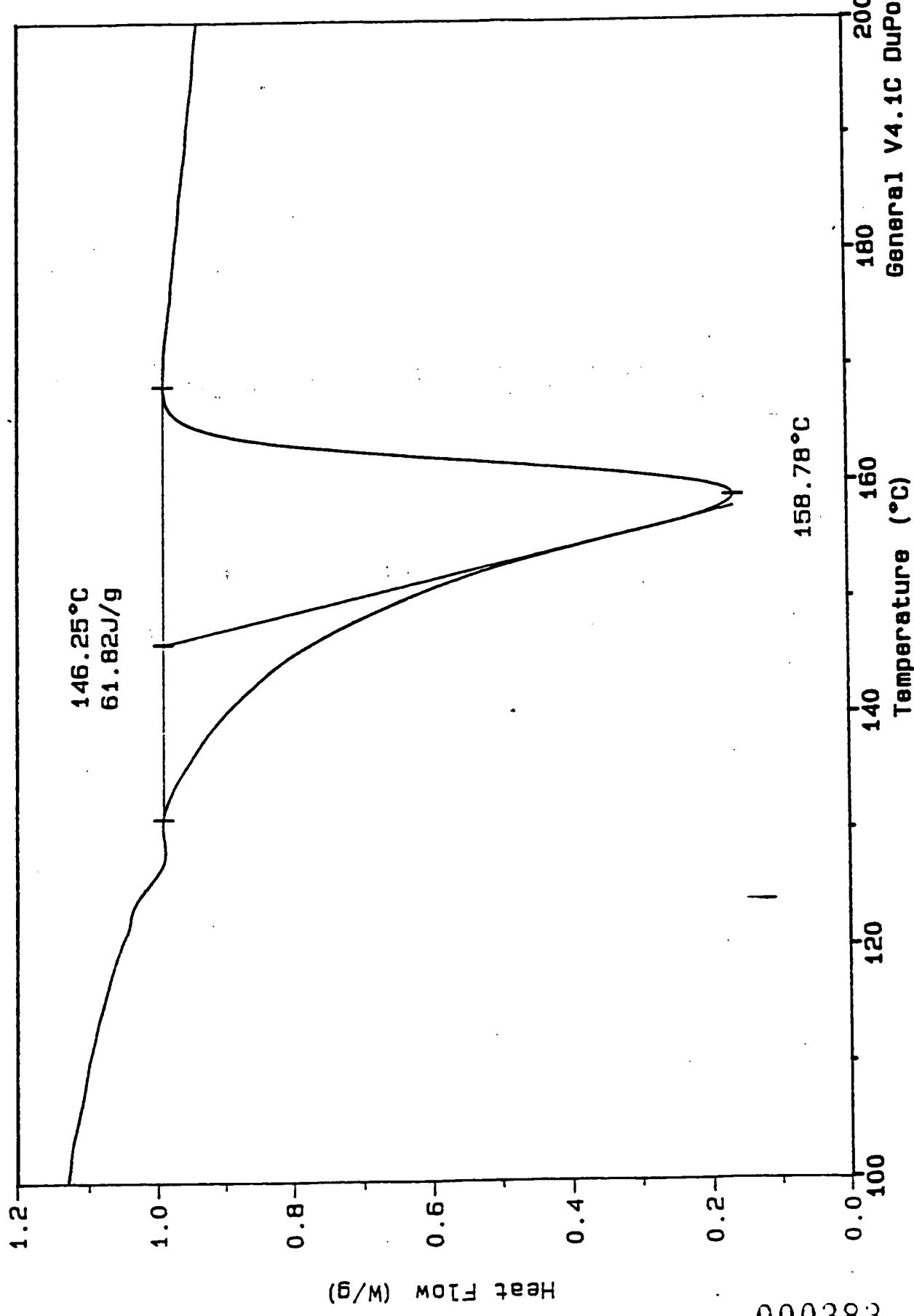
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STANDARD OF KNOWN

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Size: 9.1000 mg
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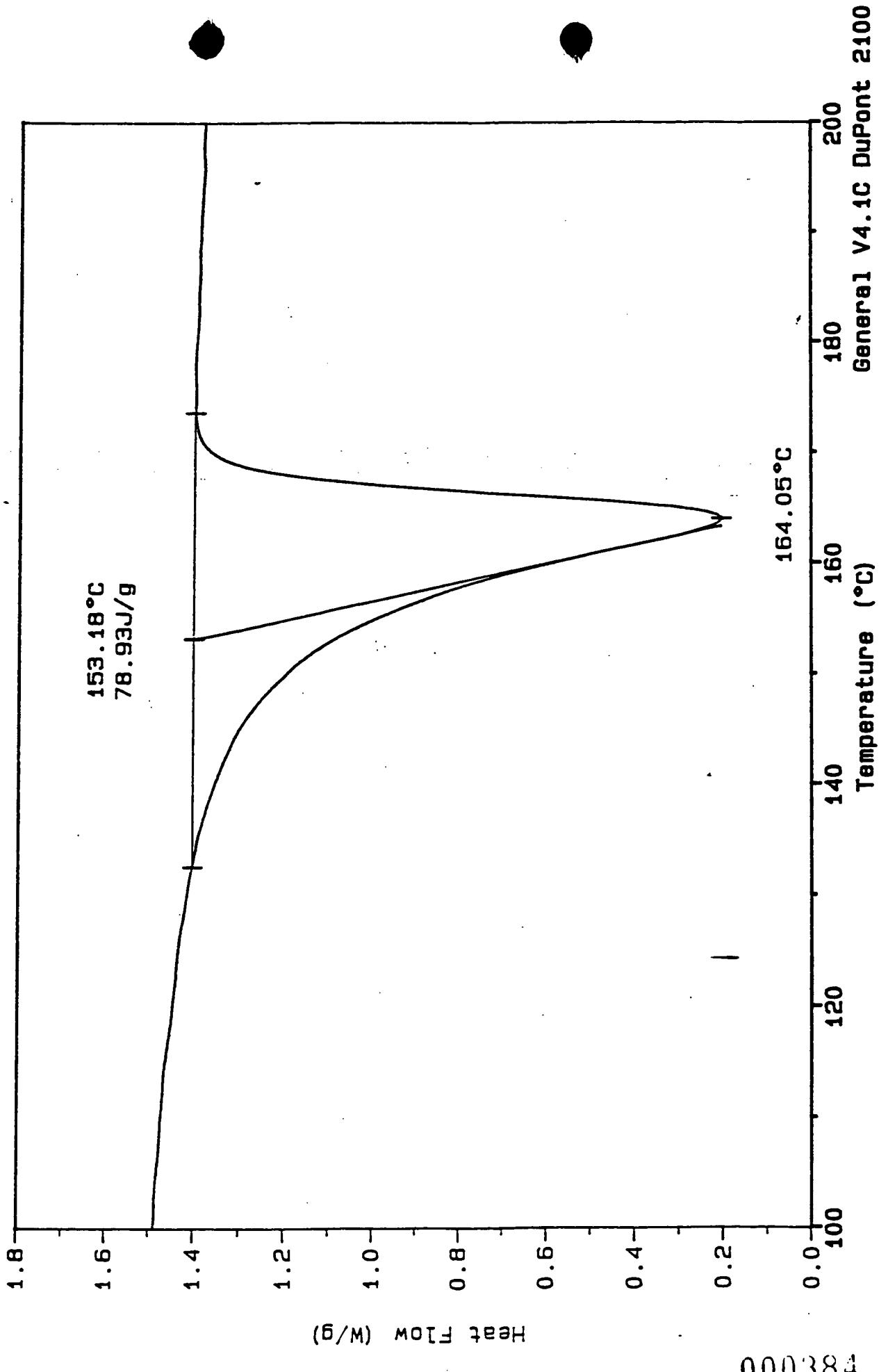


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200
180
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General V4.1C DuPont 2100

STANDARD of KNOWN
Sample: NO. 27 POLYPROPYLENE HOMOPOLYMER DSC
Size: 7.7000 mg
Method: DSC 25/10/300 °C
Comment: 10 °C/min, NITROGEN PURGE

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